

Application No. 10/664,668

Preliminary Amendment dated February 23, 2004

Attorney Docket: MBHB02-742-E (400/130)

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the title of the application with the following amended title:

**“RNA INTERFERENCE MEDIATED INHIBITION OF VASCULAR  
EDOTHELIAL ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND VASCULAR  
EDOTHELIAL ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR GENE  
EXPRESSION USING SHORT INTERFERING NUCLEIC ACID (siNA)”**